

December 30, 1938

CHARLEY ROGERS PASSES SUDDENLY

VETERAN MAIL CARRIER SUC-
CUMBS TO HEART ATTACK
CHRISTMAS EVE

Charles Rogers, a former mail carrier of Groton, but who has been on the retired list for the past several years, died suddenly here Christmas eve from the effects of heart trouble. He had not been feeling well since Thanksgiving.

Since his retirement several years ago, Mr. Rogers had been living quietly at his home here enjoying the fruits of his labor and loyalty to Uncle Sam. It is thought that during his 27-year career as a mail carrier he had traveled almost 200,000 miles delivering the mail, both with the old time horse drawn vehicle and later with automobiles.

The deceased was born in Greenville, Mich., Oct. 4, 1856, and came to South Dakota in 1883, settling on a farm three miles north of this city. He lived there for about four years before moving to a farm near Claremont. Here he stayed for about ten years before coming to Groton in the spring of 1897. He has since made his home in this city.

Mr. Rogers was married to Miss Nellie Ashley at Greenville, Mich., before he came to South Dakota. The wedding took place October 8, 1879 and four years later they came to this state. Three children were born to this union, all of whom are left to mourn his loss. They are two daughters and one son. The latter is Will Rogers of Farmingdale, S. D., while the daughters are Mrs. C. E. Smith, Stanchfield, Minn., and Mrs. Wm. Harris of Warner, South Dakota. Besides the above there are also two sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, twelve grand children and two great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Paetznick Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. L. C. Benson, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery. Mr. Rogers was a member of the Methodist church.